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#### PATENT APPLICATION

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# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Final Office Action (Paper No./Mail Date 20090806) dated September 2, 2009 for a period of three (3) months from December 2, 2009 to and including March 2, 2010.

Attached hereto is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and a Preliminary Amendment, which constitute a complete response to the final office action, and our check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of \$ 1,920.00 (\$ 1,110.00 to cover the cost of the extension and \$ 810.00 to cover the RCE filing fee).

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